

## House Resolution No. 1333

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably answered the patriotic call to national service through their enlistment in the various branches and components which make up the United States military; and

**Whereas**, the 325th Field Hospital in the United States Army Reserves was activated on January 3, 2004, to serve in Operation Enduring Freedom V in the Afghanistan area of operation; and

**Whereas**, home stationed in Independence, Missouri, the 325th Field Hospital spent the month of January 2004 in Independence conducting common skills training with the main body of the unit leaving for Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, on February 4, 2004, to train on theater-specific tasks and at the Regional Training Site-Medical which contains a functional, deployable medical housing and equipment system; and

**Whereas**, the 325th Field Hospital deployed to Afghanistan on March 15, 2004; arrived on March 16, 2004, to staff medical facilities in Bagram, Salerno, and Kandahar; and received the official transfer of authority and control of all medical operations in theater on March 25, 2004; and

**Whereas**, while in Afghanistan, 325th Field Hospital personnel provided United States and Coalition military members, Department of Defense civilians, and other qualified individuals with outpatient and inpatient care ranging from family practice medicine to stabilization surgery for traumatic injuries; and

**Whereas**, the 325th Field Hospital and its subordinate units tended to the medical needs of Afghan civilians when local facilities proved inadequate and as part of Cooperative Medical Assistance programs in ten different provinces; and

**Whereas**, the 325th Field Hospital also provided medical support for Afghanistan's President and distinguished visitors at the first presidential inauguration and to United States security forces during the Afghan Independence Day celebration:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute the soldiers and officers of the 325th Field Hospital, to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of their professional labors in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom, and our sincerest best wishes for continued success upon their return home; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 325th Field Hospital of Independence, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ray Salva  
District No. 51

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1333, adopted March 17, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker